GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

P.S. – Police Department – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri C.S.Naidu, formerly SDPO, Palakonda (now retired) and Sri S.Ramachandraiah, formerly SDPO, Srikakulam (now retired) – Further action dropped – Orders - Issued.

HOME (SERVICES-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.615

Dated: 08/04/2010
Read the following:-

- 1. From the Director General of Police, A.P. Hyderabad Letter Rc.No.400/O2/05, dated 19.4.2006.
- 2. G.O.Ms.No.187, Home (Ser.I) Department, dated 30.7.2007.
- 3. G.O.Ms.No.188, Home (Ser.I) Department, dated 30.7.2007.
- 4. G.O.Rt.No.1059, Home (Ser.I) Department, dated 30.7.2007.
- 5. G.O.Rt.No.1060, Home (Ser.I) Department, dated 30.7.2007.
- 6. From Sri S.Ramachandraiah, formerly SDPO, Srikakulam (now retired), written statement of defense dated 5.9.2007.
- 7. From the Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No.400/O2/05, dated 8.11.2009.
- 8. Govt.Memo No.1711/Ser.I/A2/2007-7, dated 18.12.2009.
- 9. Govt.Memo No.1711/Ser.I/A2/2007-8, dated 18.12.2009.
- 10. From Sri S.Ramachandraiah, formerly SDPO, Srikakulam (now retired), explanation dated 23.2.2010.
- 11. From Sri C.S.Naidu, formerly SDPO, Palakonda (now retired), explanation dated 'nil' received on 9.3.2010.

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ORDER:

The Director General of Police, A.P. Hyderabad, in his letter 1st read above, has reported that an explosive blast occurred on 4.11.2004 at about 8.45 P.M. in the house of Sri P.Suraj, Chinna Bazar, Srikakulam as a result 12 people died and 12 others injured and in another incident occurred on 5.11.2004 while dumping explosive debris near Santhinagar Colony, besides Nagavali River and three people died including one Police Constable. Sri C.S.Naidu, formerly SDPO, Palakonda (now retired) and Sri S.Ramachandraiah, formerly SDPO, Srikakulam (now retired), who have worked during the period from 22.10.2003 to 2004, are indirectly responsible for the said incidents. Therefore, the Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad has requested the Government to initiate disciplinary action against the said two retired officers, for their slack supervision.

- **2.** In the references 2^{nd} and 3^{rd} read above, sanction was accorded under rule-9(2)(b(i) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 to initiate disciplinary proceedings against Sri C.S.Naidu, formerly SDPO, Palakonda (now retired) and Sri S.Ramachandraiah, formerly SDPO, Srikakulam (now retired), respectively. In the references 4^{th} and 5^{th} read above, article of charges were issued to them, calling for their written statements of defence thereon.
- 3. In the reference 6th read above, one of the charged officer i.e. Sri S.Ramachandraiah, formerly SDPO, Srikakulam (now retired) has submitted his written statement of defence, denying the charge framed against him. The remaining charged officer, Sri C.S.Naidu, formerly SDPO, Palakonda (now retired) has acknowledged the said charge memo on 25.11.2007 and failed to submit his written statement of defense, within the stipulated time.
- **4.** Sri V.K.Singh, IPS, Inspector General of Police, (Training), who was appointed as Inquiring Authority to inquire into charges framed against Sri C.S.Naidu, formerly SDPO, Palakonda (now retired) and Sri S.Ramachandraiah, formerly SDPO, Srikakulam (now retired), has conducted the enquiry and held the charges as 'Proved' against both the charged officer.
- **5.** Government accepted the findings of Inquiring Authority and based on the records available, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 'Withholding of 10% pension for a period of three years' on both the charged officers. Accordingly, show cause notices duly communicating a copy of inquiry report and specifying the proposed penalty, were served on Sri C.S.Naidu, formerly SDPO, Palakonda (now retired) and Sri S.Ramachandraiah, formerly SDPO, Srikakulam (now retired), calling for their explanations thereon, vide references 8th and 9th read above, respectively.

- **6.** In response the show cause notices, the Charged Officers have submitted their explanations in the references 10^{th} and 11^{th} read above, requesting to drop further action against them, for the detailed reasons mentioned therein.
- **7.** Government have considered the explanations submitted by the Charged Officers and decided to drop further action against them. Accordingly, Government hereby **drop further action** against Sri C.S.Naidu, formerly SDPO, Palakonda (now retired) and Sri S.Ramachandraiah, formerly SDPO, Srikakulam (now retired).
- **8.** The Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad, is requested to take immediate necessary follow up action in the matter.
- **9.** The connected records received in the reference 7th read above are herewith returned to the Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad and he is requested to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

P.GAUTAM KUMAR PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

То

The Director General of Police, A.P. Hyderabad (w.e)

The Individuals concerned

<u>through</u> the Director General of Police, A.P. Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Accountant General of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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